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Tax Commission names executive director

Barry C. Conover, a 38-year veteran of the Utah State Tax Commission, has been named executive director of the agency.

Mr. Conover has been serving in the position as interim executive director for the past five months. His selection was in consultation with Gov. Gary R. Herbert and awaits consent of the Utah Senate.

"We are confident Mr. Conover will serve the citizens of Utah in an outstanding manner. He has a long-track record of public service, particularly with the Tax Commission," said R. Bruce Johnson, Tax Commission chair.

He added, "His leadership skills, management of computer modernization projects and hands-on experience with our various divisions are great assets to the Tax Commission and the general public."

Mr. Conover will oversee the day-to-day operations of the Tax Commission and its 750 employees. The Tax Commission collects revenue for the State of Utah and local governments and administers tax and assigned motor vehicle laws.

"I appreciate the opportunity to serve the people of Utah in this position," Mr. Conover said. "I am excited about this challenge and look forward to continue working with the Tax Commission employees as we meet the needs of our citizens."

Mr. Conover replaces Rodney G. Marrelli who served as executive director between 1994 until his death in October 2010.

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